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Learning pronunciation also means learning how to pronounce the simple combinations of letters. Most difficult-to-pronounce article titles in THE WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA are followed by their pronunciations. In the pronunciations, the words are divided into syllables and respelled according to the way in which each syllable sounds. Accents are indicated by syllables set in capital letters (main or primary accent) and small capitals (secondary accent). See also *Key to Pronunciation* in the front of the "A" volume.

Any long word can be broken up into parts that are already familiar. The word *decantation* is long and looks hard. But it can be broken up into familiar parts—*de-can-ta-tion*. The first part is the same as the first

syllable of *demon*. The second part is the same as a tin *can*. The third and fourth parts look like *nation*, beginning with *t* instead of *n*. Thus, *decantation* is pronounced *DEE kan TAY shuhn*. Many persons already know the word *plantation* and find it easy to substitute *dec* for *pl* learning to say *decantation*. There are many such shortcuts in learning pronunciation.

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FREQUENTLY MISPRONOUNCED WORDS

Some words that are often pronounced incorrectly are listed in this table. Correct pronunciations are listed for each

word. When there are two accepted pronunciations for a word, both pronunciations are given.

Word	Pronunciation	Word	Pronunciation	Word	Pronunciation
abysmal	uh BIIHZ muhl	comparable	KAHM puh uh buhl	inexplicable	ihn EHK spluh kuh buhl
abyss	uh BIIHS	comptroller	kuhn TROH luhr		ihn ihk SPLIHK uh buhl
accelerate	ak SEHL uh rayt	connoisseur	KAHN uh SUR	infamous	IHN fuh muhs
access	AK sehs	contemplative	KAHN tuhM PLAY tihv	influence	IHN floo uhns
accouterment	uh KOO tuhr muhnt		kuhn TEHM pluh tihv		IHN flu uhns
accurate	AK yuhr iht	corps	kawr	irrelevant	ih REHL uh vuhnt
across	uh KRAWS	credence	KREE duhns	juvenile	JOO vuh nuhl
actual	AK chu uhl	crochet	kroh SHAY		JOO vuh nyl
acumen	uh KYOO muhn	curriculum	kuh RIIHK yuh tuhm	lamentable	LAM uhn tuh buhl
admirable	AD muhr uh buhl	debenture	dih BEHN chuhr		tuh MEHN tuh buhl
advocacy	AD vuh kuh see	decathlon	dih KATH lahn	larynx	LAR ihngks
aggrandizement	uh GRAN dihz muhnt	demoniacal	DEE muh NT uh kuhl	lichen	LY kuh
ague	AY gyoo	demonstrate	DEHM uhn strayt	magnate	MAG nayt
albino	al BY noh	demonstrative	dih MAHN struh tihv	maintenance	MAYN tuh nuhs
albumen	al BYOO muhn	derisive	dih RY sihv	mezzo	MEHT soh
alias	AY lee uhs	desultory	DEHS uhl TAWR ee		MEHZ oh
amalgamate	uh MAL guh mayt	deteriorate	dih TIHR ee uh rayt	mischievous	MIHS chuuh vuhs
amicable	AM uh kuh buhl	disreputable	dih REHP yuh tuh buhl	nonchalant	NAHN shuh tuhnt
anonymity	an uh NIHM uh tee	docile	DAHS uhl		NAHN shuh LAHNT
apostate	uh PAHS tayt	drowned	drownd	ogre	OH guhr
	uh PAHS tiht	dynasty	DY nuh stee	orgy	AWR jee
athlete	ATH leet	dysentery	DIHS uhn TEHR ee	paradise	PAR uh dys
avoidupois	av uhr duh POYZ	ecumenical	EHK yu MEHN uh kuhl	parliament	PAHR tuh muhnt
because	bih KAWZ	ensemble	ahn SAHM buhl	pharynx	FAR ihngks
bicycle	BY suh kuhl	envelope	EHN vuh lohþ	physique	fuh ZEEK
	BY suhk uhl		AHN vuh lohþ	picture	PIHK chuhr
blackguard	BLAG ahrd	error	EHR uhr	poem	POH uhm
	BLAG uhrd	exponent	ehk SPOH nuhnt	preferable	PREHF uhr uh buhl
boatswain	BOH suhn	figure	FIHG yuhr		PREHF ruh buhl
cache	kash	forbade	fuh BAD	ptomaine	TOH mayn
calumny	KAL uhm nee	formidable	FAWR muh duh buhl		toh MAYN
camellia	kuh MEEL yuh	garage	guh RAIZH	pueblo	PWEIIB loh
	kuh MEE lee uh		guh RAHJ	radiator	RAY dee AY tuhr
candidate	KAN duh dayt	genuine	JEHN yu uhn	recognize	REHK uhg nyz
	KAN duh diht	gesture	JEHS chuhr	salivary	SAL uh VEHR ee
carouse	kuh ROWZ	grievous	GREE vuhs	salmon	SAM uhn
centrifugal	sehn TRIIF yuh guhl	hearth	hahrth	schedule	SKEHJ ul
	sehn TRIIF uh guhl	heroine	HEIR oh ihn	schism	SHIHZ uhm
ceramics	suh RAM ihks	hospitable	HAHS pih tuh buhl		SKIHZ uhm
chagrin	shuh GRIIN		hahs PIIT uh buhl	scion	SY uhn
chamois	SIAM ee	hypocrisy	hih PAIK ruh see	secretive	sih KREE tihv
charado	shuh RAYD	impious	ihm PY uhs	status	STAY tuhs
chaos	CHAY suhn		IHM per uhv		STAT uhs
chastise	chas TIZ	impotent	IHM puh tuhnt	subtle	SUHT uhl
chef	shehf	incomparable	ihn KAHM puh uh buhl	suede	SWAYD



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